

REMARKS

In the Office Action,¹ claims 1, 6-8, 12, and 13 were objected to for informalities; claims 1, 4, and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0073412 to Meade, II ("Meade") in view of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003036492 to Tanaka et al. ("Tanaka"); and claims 5 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of Tanaka and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0169583 to Gutta ("Gutta"). Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13.

By this amendment, claims 1, 3, 6-8, 10, 12, and 13 have been amended. Claims 2 and 9 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, and their subject matter has been incorporated into amended claims 1 and 8, respectively. Claims 3 and 10 have been amended to correct their dependencies. Claims 6, 7, 12, and 13 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 1, 3-8, and 10-13 are currently pending. Of these, claims 1, 6-8, 12, and 13 are independent.

¹ The Office Action contains statements reflecting characterizations of the related art and the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is identified herein, Applicants decline to automatically subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Action.

A. Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 1, 6-8, 12, and 13 for informalities. By this amendment, Applicants have amended each of these claims to recite, among other things “a mobile device adapted to be wirelessly connected,” or similar language. Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments address the Examiner’s objections. Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the objections to claims 1, 6-8, 12, and 13.

B. Claim Rejections

Applicants traverse the Examiner’s rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). However, to advance prosecution and as explained below, Applicants have amended claims to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Examiner indicated that claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. By this amendment, Applicants have rewritten claims 6, 7, 12, and 13 in independent form by incorporating the elements of their respective base claims and any intervening claims. In particular, the elements of now canceled objected to claims 2 and 9 have been incorporated into independent claims 1 and 8, respectively; the elements of independent claim 1 have been incorporated into objected to claims 6 and 7; and the elements of independent claim 8 have been incorporated into objected to claims 12 and 13. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 6-8, 12, and 13 are in condition for allowance, and timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

In addition, claims 3-5, 10, and 11 depend, directly or indirectly, from one of independent claims 1 and 8. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 3-5,

10, and 11 are allowable for at least the reason that they depend, directly or indirectly, from an allowable claim. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that claims 3-5, 10, and 11 be allowed along with claims 1 and 8.

Conclusion

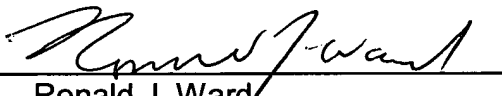
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, withdrawal of the objections and rejections, and the timely allowance of pending claims 1, 3-8, and 10-13.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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